GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL TRAINS ON FESTIVALS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to run more trains during important occasions and festivals in order to avoid heavy rush of passengers which was resulted in stampede in New Delhi Railway Station recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Indian Railways traditionally run special trains during festivals, holidays and other important occasions to clear the extra rush of traffic subject to traffic pattern, operational feasibility and availability of resources.